

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
TYLER DIVISION

LONE STAR TECHNOLOGICAL	§	
INNOVATIONS, LLC	§	
	§	
V.	§	CIVIL NO. 6:19-cv-00059
	§	
ASUS COMPUTER INTERNATIONAL,	§	
et al	§	

MINUTES FOR JURY SELECTION AND FIRST DAY OF TRIAL
HELD BEFORE JUDGE ROBERT W. SCHROEDER III
MAY 17, 2021

OPEN: 8:21 a.m.

ADJOURN: 5:24 p.m.

ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF: John Saba, Joshua Bennett and Monica Litle

ATTORNEYS FOR DEFENDANT: Vinay Joshi and Andrew Oliver

LAW CLERK: Jonathan Powers

COURTROOM DEPUTY: Betty Schroeder

COURT REPORTER: Kate McAlpine

8:21-8:33 a.m. In chambers conference

9:44 a.m. Case called; parties introduce themselves and announce ready, Court welcomes everyone, introduces himself and staff and gives preliminary comments; begins voir dire

9:58 a.m. Panel members introduce themselves

10:15 a.m. Mr. Joshua Bennett introduces himself, co-counsel, client and witnesses

10:16 a.m. Court questions the panel regarding knowledge of Plaintiff's attorneys or witnesses; no response

10:16 a.m. Mr. Andrew Oliver introduces himself, co-counsel, client and witnesses

10:19 a.m. Court questions the panel regarding knowledge of Defendant's attorneys or witnesses; no response

10:19 a.m. Court continues with voir dire

10:34 a.m. Mr. Bennett begins voir dire for the Plaintiff

10:51 a.m. Mr. Oliver begins voir dire for the Defendant

10:57 a.m. Court asks for additional questions from the parties

11:00 a.m. Court dismisses the panel, except for those called out, for a break

11:01 a.m. Court questions the three panel members regarding their hardships; no objections from the parties; all three panel members released

11:07 a.m. Mr. Oliver questions the Court regarding a member; Mr. Bennett concurs; she is released by agreement

11:09 a.m. A member of the panel informs the Court of a medical condition; Mr. Bennett questions the panel member; Court questions the parties; no objections for him to be released

11:15 a.m. Recess

11:38 a.m. Jury announced and remaining panel members excused

11:40 a.m. Jury sworn in; Court gives preliminary comments to the jury

11:45 a.m. Recess

1:07 p.m. Outside the presence of the jury, Court and parties discuss Plaintiff's Exhibit 26; Court overrule's Defendant's objection based on authentication; Court and parties discuss Plaintiff's issue with claim 17

1:14 p.m. Jury seated

1:15 p.m. Court gives preliminary instructions to jury

1:41 p.m. Mr. John Saba gives opening statement for Plaintiff

2:00 p.m. Mr. Oliver gives opening statement for Defendant

2:22 p.m. Objection by Mr. Saba; Court - will give some latitude

2:31 p.m. Court inquiries if the parties want to invoke the rule; neither party wishes to invoke the rule

2:32 p.m. Jury out

2:33 p.m. Outside the presence of the jury, Court and parties discuss the objections made during opening statements

2:33 p.m. Recess

2:51 p.m. Jury seated

2:53 p.m. Mr. Bennett calls Jesse Rice; witness sworn in

2:54 p.m. Mr. Bennett begins direct examination of Mr. Rice

3:10 p.m. Mr. Vinay Joshi begins cross examination of Mr. Rice

3:19 p.m. Objection by Mr. Bennett; Mr. Joshi will rephrase the question

3:22 p.m. Mr. Bennett begins redirect examination of Mr. Rice

3:26 p.m. Mr. Joshi begins recross examination of Mr. Rice

3:28p.m. Mr. Bennett calls Alvin Lin (will testify via remote link)

3:28 p.m. Jury excused to get the remote set up

3:29 p.m. Outside the presence of the jury, Mr. Joshi advises that the remote witness is ready and standing by along with attorney and interpreter; Mr. Bennett objects to the issue of testing with Mr. Lin; Mr. Joshi responds; Court responds - sustained

4:00 p.m. Jury seated

4:01 p.m. Court explains to the jury our delay regarding technical delays

4:02 p.m. Interpreter sworn in; Mr. Lin sworn in

4:03 p.m. Mr. Bennett begins direct examination of Mr. Lin

4:29 p.m. Objection by Mr. Joshi; Court - overruled

4:33 p.m. Objection by Mr. Joshi; Mr. Bennett responds; Court - overruled

4:48 p.m. Objection by Mr. Bennett; Court - sustained

5:13 p.m. Jury excused

5:14 p.m. Outside the presence of the jury; Court instructs the interpreter and witness to be back tomorrow via remote by 8:45 a.m. and instructs the witness to not have any communications with attorneys regarding his testimony

5:21 p.m. Court and parties discuss objections to be made, time remaining and parties are to try to resolve any issues that may come up overnight

5:24 p.m. Recess